## RESOLUTION

## APPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE E. HOWES AS CHIEF MUNICIPAL JUDGE

**WHEREAS,** Judge William Kelleher, Chief Municipal Judge of the municipal court of Bridgewater Township, has retired as of January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Judge Kelleher had been appointed to serve until March 18, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** Mayor of the Township of Bridgewater had recommended the appointment of Katherine E. Howes to serve as Bridgewater Township Chief Municipal Judge to serve the remainder of Judge Kelleher's unexpired term; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the Township of Bridgewater, Matthew C. Moench now further recommends that that Katherine E. Howes be appointed as municipal court judge for a three-year term commencing on March 19, 2022 and expiring on March 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, hereby consents to said appointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that Katherine E. Howes is hereby appointed and shall serve as Municipal Court Chief Municipal Judge for a three-year term commencing on March 19, 2022 through March 18, 2025.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
✓		Kirsh	✓			
		Norgalis				✓
		Pedroso	✓			
	✓	Ring	✓			
		Kurdyla	✓			

Adopted: March 17, 2022

I, Grace Njuguna, RMC, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Bridgewater Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on March 17, 2022

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